

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 19 February 1953

Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Central Intelligence Agency
Loftus E. Becker
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for the Assistant
Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic
Energy Commission
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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ALSO PRESENT

[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency

[redacted] (Ret.), Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Joseph Yager, Department of State

Mr. Edward R. Fried, Department of State

Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Cassibry, Department of the Army

Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy

Captain B. F. Roeder, USN, Department of the Navy

Commander J. A. Meyertholen, Department of the Navy

Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, United States Air Force

Colonel C. M. Yound, United States Air Force

Colonel J. J. Morrow, United States Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Cushing, United States Air Force

Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff

Commander Kelso Daly, The Joint Staff

James Q. Neber

Secretary

Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 12 February 1953 (IAC-M-95), were approved, subject to the following changes: add the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference (IIC) to the committees mentioned in paragraph 3; insert "and the Air Force" after "CIA", paragraph 6, page 2; and change "committee" to "committees" on the second line of paragraph 7.

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Review of Terms of Reference for SE-37

3. Action: Approved the terms of reference as revised and agreed that the title should, as nearly as possible, reflect the restricted scope of the estimate.

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USSR Electro-Magnetic Capabilities

4. Action: The acting chairman reported that NSC has directed the DCI to produce in 60 days a coordinated assessment of the electro-magnetic capabilities and intentions of the USSR. In pursuance of this directive CIA was proceeding, he said, through regular channels to initiate reports on the scientific aspects through the SEC and on the economic aspects through the EIC. On the basis of these reports ONE and the IAC representatives can proceed to produce an estimate of the USSR intentions and probable courses of action in this field.

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